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GREAT FOOTBALL GAME WAS LOST

Kalamazoo College Defeated Alma and Carried Off Championship.

FINAL SCORE WAS 21 TO 7

Smith Carried Fumble Eighty Yards in Last Minute of Play for Alma.

The Kalamazoo college football team won the Michigan Intercollegiate championship in football for 1916 last Saturday when the orange and black eleven won from Alma in a hard fought battle by a score of 21 to 7.

There seems to be no question in the minds of the fans that it was breaks in luck that sent the maroon and cream down for the count in the Saturday's battle. Penalties, which were not made and rulings that were, contributed greatly to the downfall of Alma in the game. These will be mentioned in their proper order with the various plays of the game.

To start the game Alma received at the west goal. Kalamazoo kicked to Hoolihan on the 13-yard line and Hoolihan made three yards and Smith four. Hoolihan punted to Casteel on the Kazoo 40-yard line. Casteel returning the ball ten yards to the 30-yard line. Pearce failed to gain on a fake. Strome made two yards and Pearce added two more. Taylor made it first down, on the 38-yard line. Strome made two and one half yards and McGregor added five. McGregor was thrown for a two yard loss by Richards. McGregor tried a dropkick which fell short, Hoolihan getting the ball and returning it to the 23-yard line. Ed. Foote ripped off a yard and Hoolihan added five more. Smith gained a yard and Hoolihan on the fourth down punted to Casteel on the Kazoo 35-yard line and he returned to the Kazoo 40. Strome gained a half yard. McGregor added two. French ripped through the Kazoo defense and nailed Emerson for a 13-yard loss. Kalamazoo punted to Hoolihan on the Alma 42-yard line, and Hoolihan returned three yards. Smith made four and one-half around end. Hoolihan added two, but Fitch lost it when tackled behind the line. Smith made six yards. A couple of forward passes failed and Hoolihan tried a dropkick, but the ball went wide and it was Kalamazoo's ball on her own 20-yard line. Taylor made a yard, but Kalamazoo was penalized 15 yards for holding. Taylor punted, and Fitch took the ball on Kalamazoo's 20-yard line. Hoolihan was stopped with no gain. Smith passed to Richards for eight yards. Ed. Foote made it first down on the eight-yard line. Hoolihan added a yard. A pass failed and gave Kalamazoo the ball on her own 20-yard line. Alma was offside on the first play and cooked five yards. Worthing plunged through center for four yards as the quarter ended.

McGregor smashed the line for four yards. Strome made it first down. Casteel went around end for ten yards and Smith by a brilliant tackle pulled him down, when he had a clear field to the goal. Worthing made one and a half and McGregor a yard. Kalamazoo was offside, and received a five yard penalty. Kazoo punted, but Lott held on the play and Alma got 15 yards. Worthing made a yard and McGregor added a half yard. McGregor passed to Casteel for seven yards, and Strome made it first down. Casteel was dumped behind his own line by Foote for a ten yard loss. McGregor made nine and one-half, but Emerson lost a half yard. McGregor's dropkick was wild and Alma took the ball on her own 20-yard line. Hoolihan lost a yard and a half, but he and Ed. Foote made it up in two downs. Hoolihan punted to Casteel on the 50-yard mark. Casteel was nailed in his tracks by the Alma flankers. McGregor made three yards. McGregor passed to Taylor, who grabbed the ball, but let it drop. Casteel fell on it. Umpire Sampson ruled that it was a completed pass, fumbled, and gave Kalamazoo the ball. To all onlookers it looked like an incomplete pass. This gave the ball to Kazoo on the Alma 35-yard line and unsettled the Alma team for the time being, and Kazoo just marched through Alma. Casteel made two

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Extended to Jan. 1, 1917

MANY of our subscribers have taken advantage of the pay-in-advance from December 1st, but many are unable to avail themselves of this opportunity owing to various matters, and we have decided to extend the time until January 1st, 1917. After that date the Record will be \$1.50 per year. Pay up to date and in advance as long as you choose at \$1.00 from that time and by so doing save 50 cents per year.

BOARD WILL NOT PURCHASE LOTS

Proposed School Site in Elmwood Sub-Division is not in School District.

The school board for the fractional district of Pine River and Arcadia, in which the city of Alma is located, will not purchase the lots in the Elmwood sub-division, which the district at a recent meeting authorized the board to buy.

The proprietors of the Elmwood sub-division had offered two lots free of all charge if the board would buy the others needed for this purpose, or four lots. It looked like a good proposition and a meeting of the voters of the school district was called and the need of securing a building site for a school was explained to the voters of the district, with the result that the board was authorized to make the purchase.

It has now been discovered that the lots in the Elmwood sub-division which were to have been purchased and which the board was authorized to purchase, are not in the school district, known as the fractional district of Pine River and Arcadia, but that they are east of this district and are in what is known as the Colburn school district. Hence the board cannot make the purchase.

The district is badly in need of a new school and just what will be done in regard to a school site is not known at present, but it is sure that the board will use every effort to find a suitable site in the district where the city is enjoying its most rapid growth and which is farthest from the present schools. When a suitable site is located another board meeting will be called and something done, as it is felt that a new school will be a necessity within a very short time.

The board at present has no site in view, but is casting about for something satisfactory.

BLOWS HIMSELF UP

Farmer Put Stick of Dynamite Under Himself and Touched Fuse.

Daniel Sellers, a farmer living in Denver township, Isabella county, killed himself in a rather novel manner Sunday morning while his entire family was asleep. Sellers placed a stick of dynamite under himself and then lighted the fuse and waited for the end.

Sellers was sick with tuberculosis and for several weeks had not been out of the house. Early Sunday morning he crawled out of bed and then crawled into the woodshed. Here he obtained the stick of dynamite, which was to be used to blast stumps on the farm. He went back into the house and crawled out of his bedroom window to the roof of the woodshed. Here he attached the fuse to the dynamite, lighted the fuse and then lay down on the dynamite. He was blown to pieces. An arm is said to have been picked up about eight rods from the house. Little damage was done to the house.

Sellers leaves seven children.

WILL STAY OPEN

Stores Will be Open Every Night Until Christmas.

Practically all of the stores of the city have decided to keep open every night until Christmas, starting with Monday night of this coming week.

This will insure everyone a chance to get into the stores and make their Christmas purchases at almost any time they care to go shopping, and will be a great help to the working men of the city who have only the evenings in which to shop.

It has been the custom in past years to keep the stores open during the Christmas shopping season and the action on the part of the business men this year is simply a revival of this former custom. It will give everyone a chance to shop early.

MURDERED HIS STEPDAUGHTER

Alfred Culey, of Middleton, in Passion, Turned Gun on Miss Haysner.

GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Judge Kelly S. Searl Sentenced Him Less Than Twenty-Four Hours After.

Late Friday, Alfred Culey, aged 45, who lives near Middleton, in New Haven township, shot his 19-year-old stepdaughter, Violet Haysner, with a shot gun, and then smashed in her skull. Speedy justice came to him and in less than twenty-four hours Culey was headed for Marquette prison to spend the remainder of his days.

According to reports Culey and his stepdaughter engaged in a quarrel and both of them were high tempered, it is said. Violet Haysner greatly angered Culey when she refused to go with him to the house, while Culey waited and grabbed up his double barrel shot gun and followed her. Out in the yard Culey shot once, and it is said that this charge of shot took effect in the girl's breast. Again he shot and this time the charge of shot took effect in the girl's back.

It is said that Culey went back into the house for more shells and according to reports, when he re-entered the house his wife grabbed the gun, and in the fight for its possession, the stock was torn from the barrel. It is said, that Culey retained hold of the barrel, and with it in his hands ran out of the house, and hit the girl, who was prostrate on the ground, over the head, smashing the skull.

Culey picked up the girl's body, went into the house with it and told his wife that he had killed her. Word was immediately sent to Sheriff Newell Bradford, who proceeded to the scene and arrested Culey, who was in the county jail at Ithaca that night.

Saturday morning Culey was taken into circuit court before Judge Kelly S. Searl, where, being found guilty of the crime, he was sentenced to life imprisonment at Marquette. In less than twenty-four hours after his crime, Culey was on his way to Marquette in charge of officers.

The Culey's have lived near Middleton for years and it is said that the family has been often engaged in family disputes because of the fiery temper of Culey.

The funeral of the murdered girl was held on Sunday from the Culey home near Middleton.

MERCHANTS, PLEASE?

Once again the Alma Record would like to call the attention of Alma's merchants to the fact that to insure publication, advertisements must be in the office on Wednesday noon. Of late many have been putting off their advertising until late Wednesday afternoon and sometimes Thursday morning. The Alma Record must come out on time, and in getting it out on time we cannot give assurance that advertisements that come in late, will be used. If you want an advertisement in the Record please get it in early. It will avoid having our man call a dozen times and bothering you, and as well as setting us back in our work. It will also result in our securing a better position in the paper and better service.

REPUBLIC COMPANY PURCHASES BUILDING

Little Giant Hay Press Building is Sold by Board of Trade to Motor Truck Co.

The last reminder of another of Alma's former industries joined the others in memory only last week when the Little Giant Hay Press building on Michigan avenue was sold to the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., by the Alma Board of Trade.

The building has been used for sometime by the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., and at different times the company has made efforts to purchase the structure, but it was not until last week that the Republic and the Alma Board of Trade got together on the deal. The consideration is said to have been \$5,500.

The present structure will be entirely remodeled, or else torn down and rebuilt by the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., before very long. The company is expected to use this building when fixed over for either a front axle plant or else a plant for the making of radiators.

The Little Giant Hay Press building was put up about ten years ago, when the company was organized. For several years the company enjoyed a good business, but with other presses appearing on the market, which undersold those made here, the business of the Alma company gradually went to pieces and of late years little or nothing has been done in this building, until the Republic started using it some months ago.

PASTEURIZED MILK

City May Have it if Council Takes Needed Action.

A plan to give the city of Alma pasteurized milk is being brought up by Dr. Carney, Alma's health officer, who has gone so far with the plan that he feels that Alma people can secure pasteurized milk at eight cents per quart.

Dr. Carney has studied the problem a great deal of late months, has talked it over with specialists, and with farmers and feels sure that the city can obtain all the milk that will be needed with pasteurization. The city consumes about 1,500 quarts of milk a day now, and some of the milk dealers it is said have a hard time supplying their customers.

Dr. Carney, who has taken the matter up with various farmers around Alma feels that more milk than that can be obtained than is being secured now. Efforts in other directions have brought to light at least one man willing to undertake the pasteurization who believes that it can be sold for eight cents per quart, after pasteurization, or for the same price that it is being sold now. Under the plan of Dr. Carney, milk from cows owned in Alma by people partly dependent upon this source of revenue, will be pasteurized at cost for a year.

The proposition will probably come before the council at an early date, as Dr. Carney is planning on asking for an ordinance. Those favoring pasteurized milk should see their councilmen.

FERRIS CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the Ferris Institute club was held November 13. The business of the club was first taken up, after which Mr. Paul Adie gave a very interesting talk. Miss Lora Olds read a poem, written by a Ferris Institute student, entitled, "A Student's Farewell." Games were played and refreshments served. The Ferris Institute then departed, only to meet again Monday evening, November 27 at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist church parlors. Every Ferris Institute student in the city is requested and cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

PIONEER CITIZEN HAS PASSED AWAY

Silas Moody, Respected Resident of Gratiot County, Died at Home Sunday.

WAS A FORMER LEGISLATOR

Settled in Gratiot County in 1861 and had lived in the County Ever Since.

Silas Moody, one of Gratiot county's pioneer citizens, and a man known throughout the county as a man of sterling worth, died at his home at Forest Hill on Sunday at the age of 77 years. He had been ill only a short time.



HON. SILAS MOODY

For many years Mr. Moody had been prominently connected with the Gratiot County Agricultural society as an official, for fourteen years was the station agent at Forest Hill for the Ann Arbor railroad, was a Sunday school teacher for nearly thirty years continuously, was prominent in township and county politics and in 1892 was a member of the Michigan legislature, as representative for Gratiot county. These were among the most outstanding features of his life, full of usefulness to the entire community in which he lived.

Few are the men who came into Gratiot county in the early days and rendered a better service to the community than did Mr. Moody, as a school teacher, a Sunday school teacher, and general representative of those things which work for a more law abiding citizenship.

Silas Moody was born in Chatham, Medina county, Ohio, May 30, 1839, and passed away in Forest Hill, Michigan, on Nov. 18, 1916. He was the eldest of a family of seven brothers and sisters, children of William and Mira Moody.

His father, William Moody, was born Aug. 29, 1810, in Bosqueline, New Hampshire. The original of the Moody's came from England in the year of 1634, from whom the deceased is of the eighth generation. William Moody was a Disciple preacher and during his twenty-five years' ministry at Lafayette and Royalton, Ohio, he was necessarily away from home about half of the time. This left the deceased with many responsibilities in helping his mother carry on the work of the farm and the lifting of these burdens probably helped to give that stability of his character which in later life was so much in evidence.

Silas Moody was married April 6, 1861, in the Congregational church at Chatham, to Ellen Maria Clapp. The children born to this happy union were: Arthur Newton, George A., Ira C., and Edith Carrie. Two of these, George Moody of Park Lake and Ira Moody of Forest Hill survive.

Besides these sons and their wives to mourn their loss Mr. Moody leaves six grandchildren, May E. Roberts, Roy S. Moody, Edith E. Fox, Eben and Harold Moody, children of George Moody, and William Moody, son of Ira Moody; also eight great grandchildren and a large number of very dear friends.

Silas Moody was an energetic and aggressive citizen all of his life. In youth he rendered valuable service on the farm. At the age of seventeen he attended high school in Chatham, Ohio. Then followed teaching in the winter and farming in the summer. April 29, 1861 he and his faithful wife came to Forest Hill. Here they bought a wild "50" and the making of a home commenced.

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